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March 22, 2022

**BY ECF**

Honorable Katherine P. Failla  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Felix Ortiz  
21 Cr. 20 (KPF)**

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Dear Judge Failla:

I write, with the consent of the Government, to request a short adjournment of the pretrial conference in the above captioned matter currently scheduled for March 25, 2022. Additional time is requested to allow undersigned counsel and Mr. Ortiz to discuss and prepare for a possible disposition.

I, therefore, respectfully request an adjournment to April 12, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., a date and time when I understand the Court and the Government is available.

Mr. Ortiz consents to the exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,  
*/s/ Amy Gallicchio*

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Application GRANTED. The pretrial conference scheduled for March 25, 2022, is hereby ADJOURNED to April 12, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.

Further, it is ORDERED that time shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between March 25, 2022, and April 12, 2022. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will permit the parties to consider a pre-trial disposition of this case.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 33.

Dated: March 23, 2022  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE